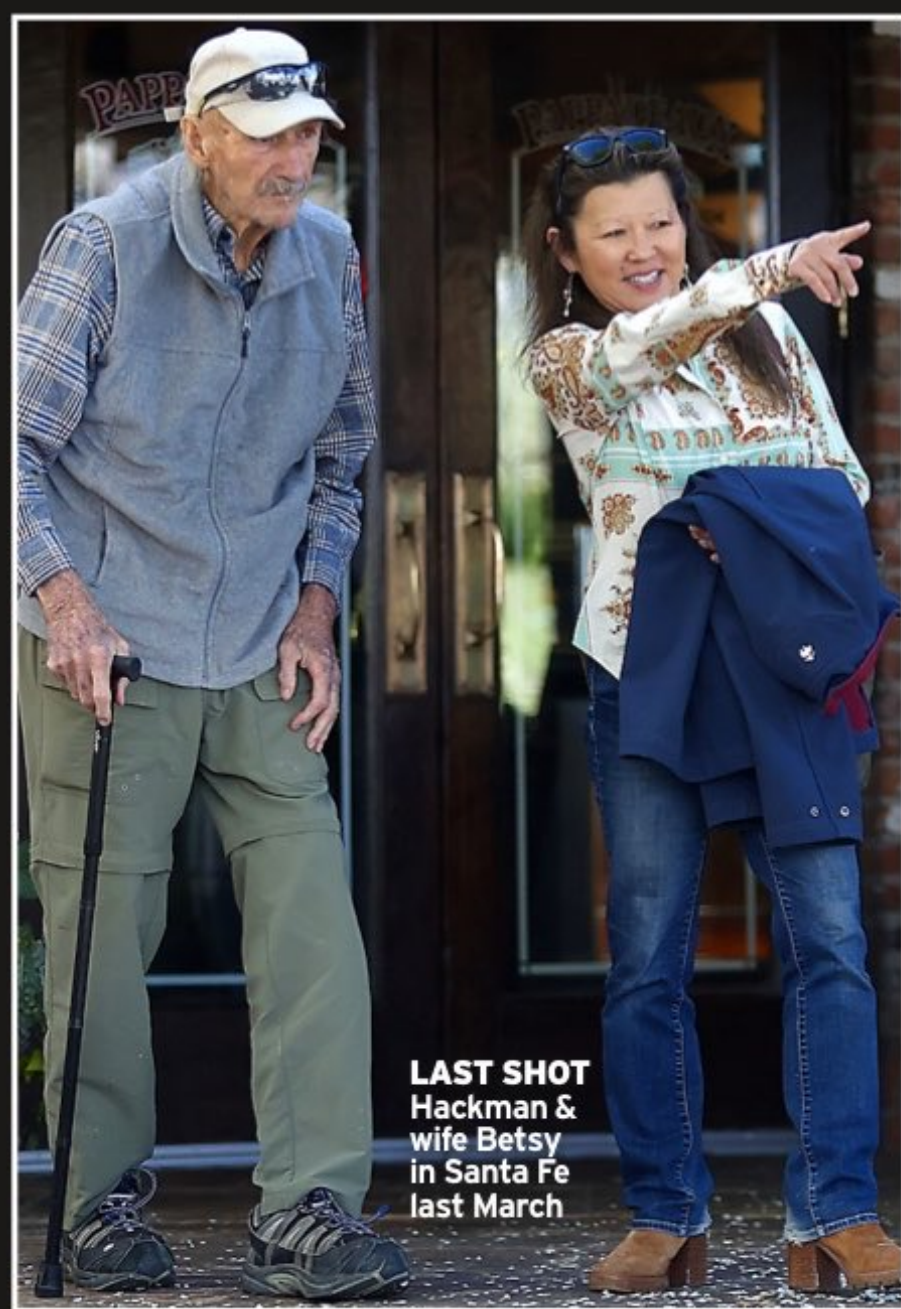
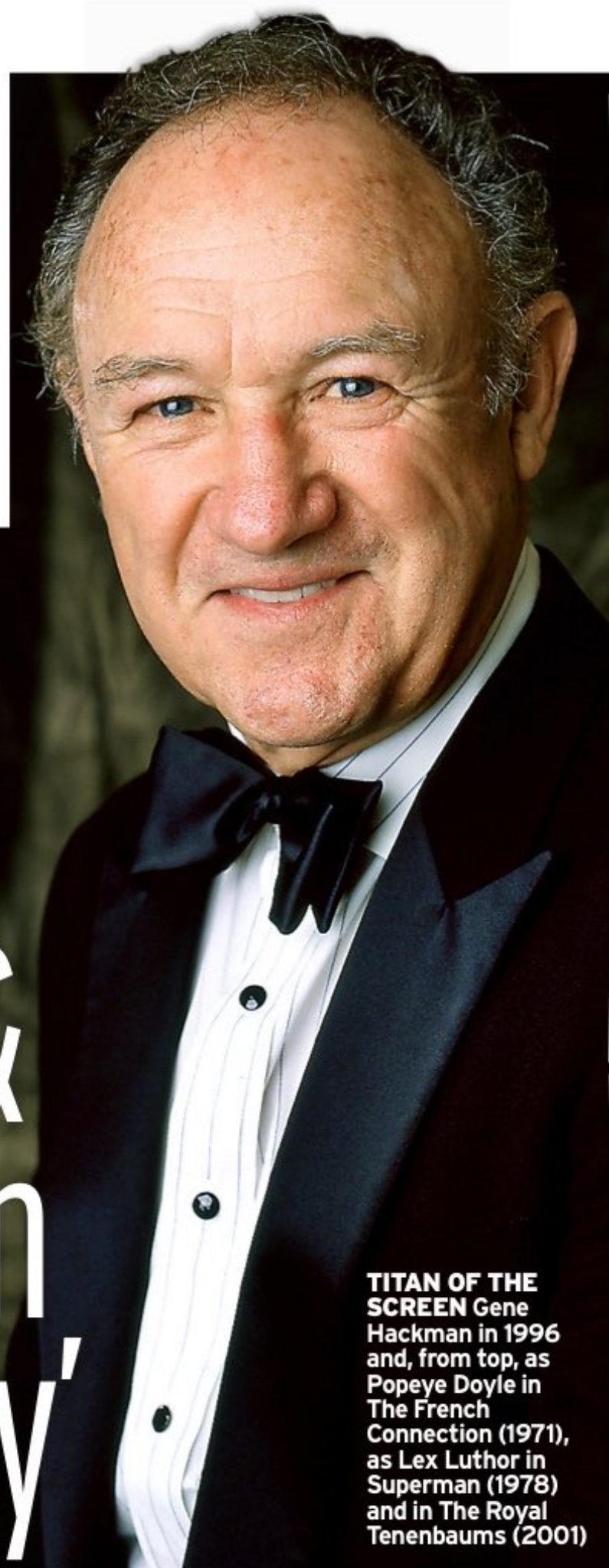




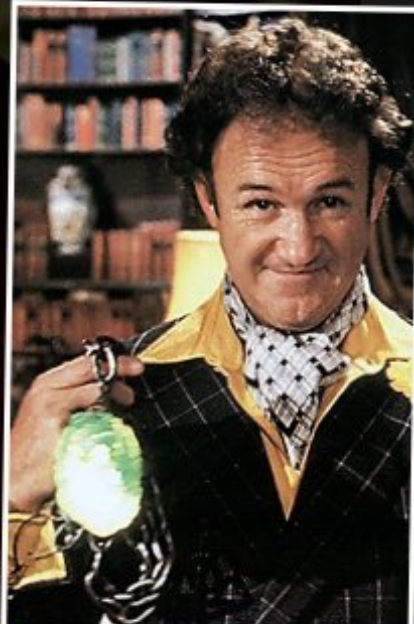
LAST SHOT
Hackman &
wife Betsy
in Santa Fe
last March

Hollywood icon Gene Hackman & wife killed in 'gas tragedy'

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TITAN OF THE SCREEN Gene Hackman in 1996 and, from top, as Popeye Doyle in *The French Connection* (1971), as Lex Luthor in *Superman* (1978) and in *The Royal Tenenbaums* (2001)



A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

KEIR'S TRUMP CARD



STARM CHARM
Mr Starmer gives invite to Mr Trump yesterday

King's invite sets tone as PM and President bond

BY **LIZZY BUCHAN** Political Editor at the White House

KEIR Starmer opened talks with Donald Trump by offering him a state visit.

The PM kicked off a drive for Ukraine peace with the King's invite. His charm paid

off in Washington as the US leader said a minerals deal with Kyiv will provide it with security, after Mr Starmer demanded a "backstop". He vowed to protect UK peacekeeping troops and said a US trade deal may happen.

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